

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EPIMEGNIO ROMERO-JIMENEZ,

Defendant.

3:21-cr-00039-RCJ-WGC

**ORDER**

The Government has filed a Superseding Indictment (ECF No. 55) with the following charges: Count I – Defendants Gabino and Epimegnio Romero-Jimenez engaged in a conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance; Count II – Defendant Epimegnio Romero-Jimenez possessed with the intent to distribute a controlled substance on June 20, 2021; Count III – Defendants Gabino and Epimegnio Romero-Jimenez possessed with the intent to distribute a controlled substance on August 26, 2021; and Count IV – Defendants Gabino and Epimegnio Romero-Jimenez possession of a firearm while committing a drug trafficking crime on August 26, 2021. On October 21, 2021, the Government admitted the substance found on August 26, 2021 was not a controlled substance, and moved to dismiss Counts I, III, and IV and Defendant Gabino Romero-Jimenez from this case. (ECF No. 59.) The Court granted this motion. (ECF No. 61.)

1 The Court is now inclined to grant a continuance of the trial as to Defendant Epimegnio  
2 Romero-Jimenez. The parties may submit a request for continuance to the Court for the trial stack  
3 beginning 8:30 A.M. on Monday, January 31, 2021, with Calendar Call at 10:00 A.M. or contact  
4 Lesa Ettinger, Courtroom Administrator at (775) 686-5833 or [Lesa\\_Ettinger@nvd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lesa_Ettinger@nvd.uscourts.gov)  
5 for additional dates.

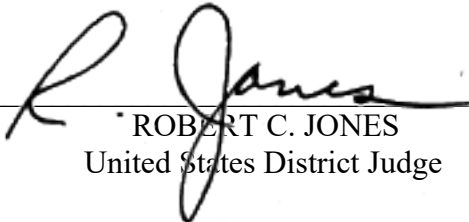
6 **IT IS ORDERED** that the Oral Argument via Zoom currently set for 10:00 A.M. (PDT),  
7 Tuesday, October 26, 2021, before Judge Robert C. Jones is **VACATED**.

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant Gabino Romero-Jimenez's Motion for Dis-  
9 closure of Confidential Informant (ECF No. 43) and Motion for Joinder (ECF No. 48) are  
10 **DENIED AS MOOT**.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the expedited briefing schedule for the Government  
12 responses to Defendants' motions (ECF Nos. 38, 40, 41, 44, 46) due by 12:00 p.m. PDT Monday,  
13 October 25, 2021, is **VACATED and RESCHEDULED to Friday, November 5, 2021**.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated October 21, 2021.

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19 ROBERT C. JONES  
20 United States District Judge  
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